

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Paul B. Darcy *et al.*
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Examiner : Fadey S. Jabr
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TRANSACTION COST
Docket No. : MFCP.70154
Customer No. : 45809

Via EFS WEB– May 8, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the non-Final Office Action mailed 08 February 2007; the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on 08 May 2007. In response to the non-Final Office Action, please consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: Begin on page 10 of this paper.